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MB-A- 7297

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Chief, Foreign Division "M"

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

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CAUTERY-3

1. Soviet occupied Zone of Germany
2. Project CAUTERY. Agent was recruited by CAUTERY-2.
3. a. Collection of operational data designed to serve the induced defection of Soviet personnel stationed in Germany;
b. Soviet installations (Army and SKI) in Germany. []
c. Establishment of personal contacts sufficiently close to afford potential defectors a secure means of communicating their desire to defect to a BOB representative. To serve as a cut-out in subsequent negotiations with the potential defector. In case of need, to assist the defector in effecting his flight to Western territories.
4. a. CAUTERY-3
b. MB-A-7262
5. The agent is manager of a group of vaudeville artists with whom he travels in the Soviet Zone. The case officer is the representative of a U.S. intelligence agency.
6. The agent will be contacted and operational directives of a routine nature be communicated through CAUTERY-1.
7. See CAUTERY Project. Control is primarily of an ideological nature. Additional factors will be reported as they develop.

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8. None envisaged during developmental phase. Agent can travel freely between West Berlin and Soviet Zone (holder of a DPA).
9. MGB will be kept advised on contacts with Soviet personnel actually established.
10. Engagement started on 1 October when agent was sent on a test assignment, not connected with REDBIRD objectives, into the Zone. He was briefed on REDBIRD on 14 November. Expected to go on his first REDBIRD assignment o/a 1 December 1950.
11. All expenditures to be charged against funds allocated to Project CAUTERY.

Compensation: 1 Oct. - 31 Dec. 1950	450 Westmark
Compensation: 1 Jan. - 30 June 1950	900 Westmark
Travel (included in Operating Expenses)	
Operating Expenses: 1 Dec. - 31 Dec. 1950	200 Westmark
Operating Expenses: 1 Jan. - 30 June 1951	1200 Westmark

Actual operating expenditures will vary according to losses incurred by agent in the discharge of his cover occupation as vaudeville promoter. Our commitment is to underwrite agent's losses up to an amount not exceeding the above-mentioned total.
12. No commitments until agent's proficiency in the REDBIRD field has been tested.